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PART I - TOTAL LABOUR FORCE

(i) Australia-Labour Force according to Grade of Occupation

Table 1. below shows the disposition, according to grade of occupation, of the total population available and offering for gainful occupation in December 1946 and in June 1933, July 1939, etc.

The total labour force expanded during the war 1939-45 to a greater extent than would have occurred under peace-time conditions - the abnormal expansion has been estimated to have reached some 80,000 males and 100,000 females. It was anticipated that with the demobilisation of the forces and general return to peace-time conditions, the greater part of this abnormal expansion would disappear but only a comparatively small decrease has occurred. This fact is particularly interesting in view of the very high proportion of married women in the working population compared with pre-war days. Thus the total labour force in December, 1946 was estimated to be approximately 3,280,000 or only 74,000 less than in June, 1945. In addition, there were in December 1946, 22,100 men and 3,000 women doing full-time Reconstruction Training Courses preparatory to resuming or commencing, civil employment who are not included in Table 1.

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TABLE 1. AUSTRALIA - LABOUR FORCE ACCORDING TO
GRADE OF OCCUPATION.
(Thousands)

Grade of Occupation	June 1933(a)	July 1939(b)	July 1941(c)	June 1942(c)	June 1943(d)	June 1945(e)	June 1946(f)	December 1946 (f)
MALES								
Employer, Worker on Own Account (g)	540.7	599.0	492.0	393.8	412.0	474.6	582.3	604.0
Wage or Salary Earner in Employment	1,192.0	1,495.1	1,551.4	1,455.0	1,394.1	1,424.4	1,688.2	1,759.7
<u>Total Occupied Civilians</u>	1,732.7	2,094.1	2,043.4	1,848.8	1,806.1	1,899.0	2,270.5	2,363.7
Unemployed (h)	460.1	264.0	80.0	26.5	19.5	39.9	109.0	66.4
Defence Forces (full time)	5.8	12.9	(i)282.8	617.4	685.0	603.5	136.5	79.9
<u>TOTAL</u>	2,198.6	2,371.0	(i)2,406.2	2,492.7	2,510.6	2,542.4	2,516.0	2,510.0
FEMALES								
Employer, Worker on Own Account (g)	71.3	78.0	70.8	63.9	46.1	60.1	74.0	77.0
Wage or Salary Earner in Employment	451.9	565.6	662.2	694.6	710.2	690.1	663.0	674.0
<u>Total Occupied Civilians</u>	523.2	643.6	733.0	758.5	756.3	750.2	737.0	751.0
Unemployed (h)	103.1	34.0	20.0	7.0	6.3	16.2	25.0	16.3
Defence Forces (full time)	-	-	1.8	16.6	44.0	45.4	10.6	3.0
<u>TOTAL</u>	626.3	677.6	754.8	782.1	806.6	811.8	772.6	770.3
PERSONS								
Employed, Worker on Own Account (g)	612.0	677.0	562.8	457.7	458.1	534.7	656.3	681.0
Wage or Salary Earner in Employment	1,643.9	2,060.7	2,213.6	2,149.6	2,104.3	2,114.5	2,351.2	2,433.7
<u>Total Occupied Civilians</u>	2,255.9	2,737.7	2,776.4	2,607.3	2,562.4	2,649.2	3,007.5	3,114.7
Unemployed (h)	563.2	298.0	100.0	33.5	25.8	56.1	134.0	82.7
Defence Forces (full time)	5.8	12.9	(i)284.6	634.0	729.0	648.9	147.1	82.9
<u>TOTAL</u>	2,824.9	3,048.6	(i)3,161.0	3,274.8	3,317.2	3,354.2	3,288.6	3,280.3

(a) Derived from Census, June 1933. (b) Based on National Register, July 1939, and other data. (c) Estimated. (d) Recorded in Civilian Registration, June, 1943 and records of Defence Forces. (e) Recorded in Occupation Survey, 1st June, 1945, and records of Defence Forces. (f) Provisional estimates, subject to revision. Full-time reconstruction trainees are excluded. (g) Includes male "helpers" on farms. (h) "Unemployed" means completely disengaged or temporarily idle from any cause (including suitable work not available, sickness, injury, laid-off, on strike, resting after demobilisation, etc.). The numbers unemployed as recorded in June, 1943 and June 1945 appear to exclude many persons who were temporarily not working but had jobs to which to return and who described themselves as employed. (i) Excludes approximately 50,000 men doing short military training courses in July, 1941.

Total occupied civilians numbered 2,255,900 in June, 1933 when there were 563,200 persons unemployed. In July, 1939, 2,737,700 persons were in civil employment and 298,000 were unemployed. In December, 1946, there were 3,114,700 persons in civil employment or 377,000 more than in July, 1939. There were a large number of persons temporarily idle in December 1946 (due to industrial disputes and seasonal factors) and the total number of persons (82,700) shown as unemployed at that time has since fallen considerably (perhaps 25%) as is shown clearly by the employment series in Table.3.

(ii) States - Total Occupied Civilian.

Tablo 2. shows total occupied civilians in each State in December, 1946 and in June, 1933, July, 1939, June, 1943, June, 1945 and June, 1946.

Between June, 1945, or just prior to the end of the war, and December, 1946, total occupied civilians in Australia expanded by 17.6%. The percentages for each State were: New South Wales 18.6, Victoria 15.6, Queensland 15.6, South Australia 19.0, Western Australia 25.6, Tasmania 19.8%. The Victorian figures for December, 1946 were affected by industrial disputes while the Queensland figures were affected by seasonal slackness in the meat, sugar and other industries. Western Australia showed the greatest expansion and this was related to the demobilisation of the Forces to which Western Australia relatively made the greatest contribution.

TABLE 2 : STATES - TOTAL OCCUPIED CIVILIANS
(Thousands)

State	June 1933(a)	July 1939(b)	June 1943(d)	June 1945(e)	June 1946(f)	December 1946 (f)
<u>M A L E S</u>						
New South Wales ..	633.4	812.4	704.6	741.1	889.8	926.6
Victoria ..	482.0	562.4	494.5	513.9	611.7	630.9
Queensland ..	271.5	313.7	272.5	290.1	332.0	348.8
South Australia ..	149.8	182.3	159.6	164.0	199.8	208.2
Western Australia ..	131.9	147.1	107.1	116.3	149.4	157.3
Tasmania ..	59.0	68.4	58.9	64.5	78.5	81.7
A. C. T. ..	2.9	4.6	2.7	3.8	5.2	5.8
Northern Territory ..	2.2	3.2	6.2	5.3	4.1	4.4
<u>AUSTRALIA</u>	1,732.7	2,094.1	1,806.1	1,899.0	2,270.5	2,363.7
<u>F E M A L E S</u>						
New South Wales ..	190.8	249.2	292.9	295.4	294.6	303.2
Victoria ..	173.2	200.8	237.4	229.2	223.2	227.9
Queensland ..	67.1	82.3	98.1	99.4	96.2	95.8
South Australia ..	43.9	53.4	62.3	59.8	57.2	58.2
Western Australia ..	31.6	38.0	43.0	43.2	42.6	43.1
Tasmania ..	15.6	18.5	20.7	20.9	21.0	20.5
A. C. T. ..	0.8	1.1	1.7	1.9	1.8	1.8
Northern Territory ..	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.5
<u>AUSTRALIA</u>	523.2	643.6	756.3	750.2	737.0	751.0
<u>P E R S O N S</u>						
New South Wales ..	824.2	1,061.6	997.5	1,036.5	1,184.4	1,229.8
Victoria ..	655.2	763.2	731.9	743.1	834.9	858.8
Queensland ..	338.6	396.0	370.6	384.5	428.2	444.6
South Australia ..	193.7	235.7	221.9	223.8	257.0	266.4
Western Australia ..	163.5	185.1	150.1	159.5	192.0	200.4
Tasmania ..	74.6	86.9	79.6	85.84	99.5	102.2
A. C. T. ..	3.7	5.7	4.4	5.7	7.0	7.6
Northern Territory ..	2.4	3.5	6.4	5.7	4.5	4.9
<u>AUSTRALIA</u>	2,255.9	2,737.7	2,562.4	2,649.2	3,007.5	3,114.7

See notes a, b, d, e and f to Table 1.

PART II - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN
CIVIL EMPLOYMENT

(Excluding wage earners in rural industry and females in private domestic service)

(i) Government, Private and Total Employment

For the convenience of readers, Table 3 below gives the full revised statistical series "Wage and Salary Earners in Civil Employment excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry and Female Domestics in Private Homes" showing Government, Private and Total Employment. In November, 1941, just prior to the entry of Japan into the war, a peak was reached and unemployment had dropped to a low level. Rapid expansion of the Defence Forces then commenced to reduce the numbers of men in civil employment and from about June 1942 until the end of the war the series in Table 3 showed only minor variations.

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Although general demobilisation commenced in October 1945 and the number of wage and salary earners in civil employment (excluding rural industry, etc.) began to rise as a result, there was a temporary set-back in December 1945 due to the industrial dispute in the coal mining industry and rationing of coal, electricity and gas. Thereafter the numbers in employment increased rapidly, slowing down only in November and December 1946 when industrial disputes and seasonal unemployment affected the figures. Details of employment in selected months according to industrial classes are given in Table 9.

From February to March, 1947 the estimated number of wage and salary earners in employment (excluding rural wage earners and female domestics in private homes) increased by 18,800 (males 13,900; females 4,900). Government employment expanded by 4,300 and private employment by 14,500. Further details are given below.

TABLE 3 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT : AUSTRALIA
(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry and Female Domestics in Private Homes)
(Thousands)

Month	MALES			FEMALES			PERSONS		
	Govern- mental Auth.(a)	Private Employ- ers	Total	Govern- mental Auth.(a)	Private Employ- ers	Total	Govern- mental Auth.(a)	Private Employ- ers	Total
<u>1933</u> June	262.2	729.8	992.0	46.5	294.3	340.8	308.7	1,024.1	1,332.8
<u>1939</u> July	349.8	943.3	1,293.1	55.2	381.9	437.1	405.0	1,325.2	1,730.2
<u>1941</u> July	375.3	988.1	1,363.4	70.8	485.4	556.2	446.1	1,473.5	1,919.6
August	375.7	990.6	1,366.3	72.1	488.4	560.5	447.8	1,479.0	1,926.8
September	377.2	998.1	1,375.3	73.4	488.1	561.5	450.6	1,486.2	1,936.8
October	379.5	999.8	1,379.3	74.9	498.4	573.3	454.4	1,498.2	1,952.6
November	381.5	999.9	1,381.4	76.3	503.5	579.8	457.8	1,503.4	1,961.2
December	385.7	988.9	1,374.6	77.3	508.5	585.8	463.0	1,497.4	1,960.4
<u>1942</u> January	387.2	965.8	1,353.0	81.9	499.0	580.9	469.1	1,464.8	1,933.9
February	391.6	954.1	1,345.7	85.6	505.8	591.4	477.2	1,459.9	1,937.1
March	398.6	944.6	1,343.2	91.0	505.8	596.8	489.6	1,450.4	1,940.0
April	404.4	931.6	1,336.0	95.7	506.1	601.8	500.1	1,437.7	1,937.8
May	417.5	909.6	1,327.1	98.5	504.2	602.7	516.0	1,413.8	1,929.8
June	420.9	888.6	1,309.5	100.8	502.8	603.6	521.7	1,391.4	1,913.1
July	420.3	888.1	1,308.4	102.4	505.3	607.7	522.7	1,393.4	1,916.1
August	418.4	884.1	1,302.5	105.3	504.1	609.8	523.7	1,388.6	1,912.3
September	419.6	878.7	1,298.3	108.1	503.6	611.7	527.7	1,382.3	1,910.0
October	419.6	873.9	1,293.5	110.8	504.8	615.6	530.4	1,378.7	1,909.1
November	418.9	869.3	1,288.2	112.7	508.3	621.0	531.6	1,377.6	1,909.2
December	416.4	869.4	1,285.8	115.7	510.1	625.8	532.1	1,379.5	1,911.6
<u>1943</u> January	418.0	867.9	1,285.9	117.7	506.3	624.0	535.7	1,374.2	1,909.9
February	417.7	868.2	1,285.9	120.3	510.4	630.7	538.0	1,378.6	1,916.6
March	416.8	868.5	1,285.3	123.1	514.0	637.1	539.9	1,382.5	1,922.4
April	414.1	863.2	1,277.3	125.2	513.8	639.0	539.3	1,377.0	1,916.3
May	412.8	862.9	1,275.7	126.0	513.8	639.8	538.8	1,376.7	1,915.5
June	413.3	859.9	1,273.2	135.9	504.8	640.7	549.2	1,364.7	1,913.9
July	410.6	855.8	1,266.4	136.2	503.0	639.2	546.8	1,358.8	1,905.6
August	410.5	857.4	1,267.9	136.8	504.5	641.3	547.3	1,361.9	1,909.2
September	409.2	858.7	1,267.9	135.5	507.2	642.7	544.7	1,365.9	1,910.6
October	411.3	860.5	1,271.8	137.3	507.8	645.1	548.6	1,368.3	1,916.9
November	408.5	864.4	1,272.9	137.6	508.1	645.7	546.1	1,372.5	1,918.6
December	409.1	869.2	1,278.3	137.6	508.7	646.3	546.7	1,377.9	1,924.6
<u>1944</u> January	408.9	867.3	1,276.2	136.9	501.9	638.8	545.8	1,369.2	1,915.0
February	408.3	871.7	1,280.0	137.1	502.9	640.0	545.4	1,374.6	1,920.0
March	408.6	871.9	1,280.5	137.6	504.5	642.1	546.2	1,376.4	1,922.6
April	406.1	869.6	1,275.7	136.8	501.4	638.2	542.9	1,371.0	1,913.9
May	405.6	870.8	1,276.4	125.1	498.5	633.6	540.7	1,369.3	1,910.0
June	404.5	871.1	1,275.6	134.0	497.5	631.5	538.5	1,368.6	1,907.1
July	401.8	871.9	1,273.7	133.3	499.1	632.4	535.1	1,371.0	1,906.1
August	401.3	874.9	1,276.2	133.2	498.6	631.8	534.5	1,373.5	1,908.0
September	401.0	875.9	1,276.9	131.5	498.8	630.3	532.5	1,374.7	1,907.2
October	398.7	876.3	1,275.0	130.3	499.1	629.4	529.0	1,375.4	1,904.4
November	398.2	881.7	1,279.9	128.7	501.0	629.7	526.9	1,382.7	1,909.6
December	397.6	884.1	1,281.7	128.2	500.9	629.1	525.8	1,385.0	1,910.8

TABLE 3 : WAGE AND SALRY-EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT : AUSTRALIA (Contd.)
(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry and Female Domestics in Private Homes)
(Thousands)

Month	Govern- mental Auth. (a)	Private Employ- ers	Total	Govern- mental Auth. (c)	Private Employ- ers	Total	Govern- mental Auth. (c)	Private Employ- ers	Total
1945 January	399.4	883.9	1,283.3	127.3	492.6	619.9	526.7	1,376.5	1,903.2
February	400.0	888.2	1,288.2	126.5	497.3	623.8	526.5	1,385.5	1,912.0
March	400.2	892.4	1,292.6	126.5	500.7	627.2	526.7	1,393.1	1,919.8
April	401.1	891.7	1,292.8	125.9	496.5	622.4	527.0	1,388.2	1,915.2
May	399.9	894.3	1,294.2	125.4	494.1	619.5	525.3	1,388.4	1,913.7
June	400.2	896.1	1,296.3	124.8	494.6	619.4	525.0	1,390.7	1,915.7
1945 July	399.3	904.3	1,303.6	123.5	493.1	616.6	522.8	1,397.4	1,920.2
August	398.6	911.1	1,309.7	121.6	495.7	617.3	520.2	1,406.8	1,927.0
September	394.9	912.3	1,307.2	115.1	496.7	611.8	510.0	1,409.0	1,919.0
October	393.2	915.9	1,309.1	109.1	495.4	604.5	502.3	1,411.3	1,913.6
November	391.1	929.8	1,320.9	105.5	498.2	603.7	496.6	1,428.0	1,924.6
December	397.3	920.3	1,317.6	103.2	490.9	594.1	500.5	1,411.2	1,911.7
1946 January	401.2	964.8	1,366.0	100.6	487.8	588.4	501.8	1,452.6	1,954.4
February	410.0	1,002.4	1,412.4	99.3	493.8	593.1	509.3	1,496.2	2,005.5
March	417.6	1,028.0	1,445.6	97.8	500.9	598.7	515.4	1,528.9	2,044.3
April	423.4	1,038.2	1,461.6	96.7	500.1	596.8	520.1	1,538.3	2,058.4
May	429.8	1,059.5	1,489.3	95.6	502.7	598.3	525.4	1,562.2	2,087.6
June	435.0	1,071.5	1,506.5	94.0	502.0	596.0	529.0	1,573.5	2,102.5
July	437.2	1,090.8	1,528.0	93.0	504.5	597.5	530.2	1,595.3	2,125.5
August	440.0	1,108.7	1,548.7	91.6	507.8	599.4	531.6	1,616.5	2,148.1
September	444.1	1,122.0	1,566.1	90.7	510.9	601.6	534.8	1,632.9	2,167.7
October	446.7	1,129.1	1,575.8	90.2	514.8	605.0	536.9	1,643.9	2,180.8
November	450.1	1,125.8	1,575.9	89.6	521.2	610.8	539.7	1,647.0	2,186.7
December	456.6	1,120.4	1,577.0	89.5	521.3	610.8	546.1	1,641.7	2,187.8
1947 January	457.4	1,134.9	1,592.3	89.3	518.6	607.9	546.7	1,653.5	2,200.2
February	462.0	1,137.7	1,599.7	90.4	521.6	612.0	552.4	1,659.3	2,211.7
March	465.7	1,147.9	1,613.6	91.0	525.9	616.9	556.7	1,673.8	2,230.5

(ii) Analysis of Government Employment

Tables 4, 5 and 6 below show details of Government employment in March, 1947. The total increase of 4,300 from February to March was spread over all States. Commonwealth Government employment increased by 1,800, State Semi-government by 1,800 and local government by 700. Chief variations in Commonwealth Authorities were: Repatriation Department + 600, Commonwealth Bank + 300, Factories + 300. Chief variations in State Authorities were: Factories + 500, Public Works + 200, Hospitals etc. + 600 (March Quarter), Administrative + 300.

TABLE 4 : AUSTRALIA - CIVIL EMPLOYEES OF GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES
MARCH, 1947.
(Thousands)

State or Territory	Commonwealth Govt. (a)		State & Semi- Government		Local Government		British Government (b)		Total Govt. Employees.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	P.
N.S.W.	38.8	12.6	115.8	17.6	20.1	1.6	0.8	0.2	175.5	32.0	207.5
Vic.	40.1	13.4	74.4	15.1	11.2	0.9	-	-	125.7	29.4	155.1
Q'ld.	14.0	4.5	42.5	5.4	14.1	0.6	-	-	70.6	10.5	81.1
S.A.	10.1	2.7	27.4	5.5	2.8	0.3	-	-	40.3	8.5	48.8
W.A.	7.2	2.3	24.3	3.7	2.6	0.2	-	-	34.1	6.2	40.3
Tas.	2.0	0.9	9.0	2.0	2.0	0.1	-	-	13.0	3.0	16.0
A.C.T.	4.7	1.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.7	1.2	5.9
N.T.	1.8	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.8	0.2	2.0
TOTAL	118.7	37.8	293.4	49.3	52.8	3.7	0.8	0.2	465.7	91.0	556.7

(a) Includes statutory authorities - Commonwealth Bank, Aust. Broadcasting Commn. Oversea Telecommunications Commn. and Aust. National Airlines Commn.

(b) Australian civilians employed in Australia by British Government.

TABLE 5 - AUSTRALIA - ANALYSIS OF STATE AND SEMI-GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT
ACCORDING TO FUNCTION.

MARCH, 1947.
(Thousands.)

	M.	F.	P.		M.	F.	P.
Railways (excl. Work-shops) ..	89.7	6.3	96.0	Mines ..	2.9	-	2.9
Factories and Work-shops ..	50.7	1.1	51.8	Works and Housing ..	46.6	1.8	48.4
Trams and Buses (excl. workshops) ..	18.2	0.9	19.1	Construction ..	14.0	1.3	15.3
Harbours and Marine ..	4.8	0.2	5.0	Justice, Police, Goals ..	23.0	21.6	44.6
Banks and Insurance ..	4.1	1.3	5.4	Education ..	4.3	7.9	12.2
Agriculture, etc. ..	3.8	0.4	4.2	Hospitals, Rest Homes ..	25.3	6.3	31.6
Forestry ..	6.0	0.2	6.2	All Other ..	293.4	49.3	342.7
				<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>			

TABLE 6 - ANALYSIS OF COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

MARCH, 1947
(Thousands)

Department or Authority	Total Employees			Factories & Workshops		Construction Activity		Other Functions	
	M.	F.	P.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
<u>A Departments</u>									
Defence, Army, Navy and Air Munitions and Aircraft Production ..	15.4	3.1	18.5	3.1	0.1	-	-	12.3	3.0
Supply and Shipping ..	12.9	2.5	15.4	10.8	1.3	-	-	2.1	1.2
Post-War Reconstruction ..	3.0	1.4	4.4	0.9	0.3	-	-	2.1	1.1
Prices Branch and Rationing Commission ..	0.8	0.6	1.4	-	-	-	-	0.8	0.6
Repatriations and War Service Homes ..	1.5	1.1	2.6	-	-	-	-	1.5	1.1
Attorney - General ..	5.4	2.3	7.7	0.1	-	-	-	5.3	2.3
Civil Aviation ..	1.0	0.2	1.2	-	-	-	-	1.0	0.2
Commerce and Agriculture and Customs ..	1.5	0.2	1.7	-	-	-	-	1.5	0.2
Health and Social Services ..	3.5	0.8	4.3	-	-	-	-	3.5	0.8
Labour and National Service ..	1.5	1.3	2.8	-	-	-	-	1.5	1.3
Treasury (incl. Taxation) ..	1.5	0.9	2.4	-	-	-	-	1.5	0.9
Works and Housing ..	4.2	3.3	7.5	0.2	0.1	-	-	4.0	3.2
Postmaster-General ..	7.0	0.7	7.7	0.5	-	4.2	-	2.3	0.7
Railways ..	42.4	13.6	56.0	1.8	0.2	-	-	40.6	13.4
Council for Scientific & Industrial Research ..	2.0	0.1	2.1	0.5	-	0.1	-	1.4	0.1
Other Departments ..	1.6	0.8	2.4	-	-	-	-	1.6	0.8
	4.0	1.1	5.1	-	-	(a)0.4	-	3.6	1.1
<u>B Statutory Authorities</u>									
Australian National Airlines Commission ..	1.7	0.3	2.0	0.7	-	-	-	1.0	0.3
Australian Broadcasting Commission ..	0.7	0.7	1.4	-	-	-	-	0.7	0.7
Commonwealth Bank ..	6.8	2.7	9.5	0.2	0.2	-	-	6.6	2.5
Oversea Telecommunications Commission ..	0.3	0.1	0.4	-	-	-	-	0.3	0.1
<u>GRAND TOTAL</u>	118.7	37.8	156.5	18.8	2.2	4.7	-	95.2	35.6

(a) Employees of State Authority acting as agents for Department of Works and Housing.

.../(iii) States

(iii) States - Wage and Salary Earners in Civil Employment

Table 7 shows for each State the number of wage and salary earners in civil employment (excluding wage earners in rural industry and female domestics in private homes) in March 1947 and June 1933, July 1939 etc.

During March, 1947 male and female employment increased in all States. The increases (numbers of persons) were as follows: New South Wales 9,200; Victoria 3,300, Queensland 3,200; South Australia 1,000; Western Australia 1,600; Tasmania 300; Territories 200 (Total 18,800).

TABLE 7 - STATES - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT
(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry and Female Domestics
in Private Homes).
(Thousands)

State	June 1933	July 1939	November 1941	June 1943	June 1945	June 1946	February 1947	March 1947
<u>MALES</u>								
N.S.W.	380.6	529.9	556.8	525.1	536.0	618.5	653.3	659.9
VIC.	288.6	357.5	405.1	355.2	359.2	417.9	439.3	441.5
Q'LD.	139.8	172.8	167.9	167.3	169.0	192.4	209.2	212.1
S. A.	80.5	106.7	121.9	110.6	109.4	129.6	138.2	139.0
W. A.	70.1	82.9	83.2	70.4	75.9	93.9	101.6	102.7
TAS.	29.0	37.4	39.4	36.9	39.5	46.9	49.8	50.0
A.C.T.	2.4	3.8	3.1	2.2	3.2	4.5	5.1	5.2
N. T.	1.0	2.1	3.9	5.5	4.1	2.8	3.2	3.2
<u>AUSTRALIA</u>	992.0	1,293.1	1,381.3	1,273.2	1,296.3	1,506.5	1,599.7	1,613.6
<u>FEMALES</u>								
N.S.W.	125.8	168.0	229.3	254.4	247.9	242.3	249.0	251.6
VIC.	118.2	142.9	192.8	205.4	193.2	183.7	189.0	190.1
Q'LD.	40.5	53.2	62.6	74.1	75.1	71.2	73.2	73.5
S.A.	26.0	34.0	45.6	52.9	49.0	45.8	47.6	47.8
W.A.	20.6	26.2	32.6	35.5	35.6	34.5	34.8	35.3
TAS.	9.1	11.6	15.2	16.7	16.6	16.6	16.4	16.5
A.C.T.	0.5	1.0	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.7
N. T.	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4
<u>AUSTRALIA</u>	340.8	437.1	579.8	640.7	619.4	596.0	612.0	616.9
<u>PERSONS</u>								
N.S.W.	506.4	697.9	786.1	779.5	783.9	860.8	902.3	911.5
VIC.	406.8	500.4	597.9	560.6	552.4	601.6	628.3	631.6
Q'LD.	180.4	226.0	230.5	241.4	244.1	263.6	282.4	285.6
S. A.	106.5	140.7	167.5	163.5	158.4	175.4	185.8	186.8
W. A.	90.7	109.1	115.8	105.9	111.5	128.4	136.4	138.0
TAS.	38.1	49.0	54.6	53.6	56.1	63.5	66.2	66.5
A.C.T.	2.9	4.8	4.4	3.7	4.9	6.1	6.7	6.9
N.T.	1.1	2.3	4.3	5.7	4.4	3.1	3.6	3.6
<u>AUSTRALIA</u>	1,332.8	1,730.2	1,961.1	1,913.9	1,915.7	2,102.5	2,211.7	2,230.5

NOTE : From June 1945 the figures above are estimated subject to revision.

..../(iv) Industrial Groups

(iv) Industrial Groups : Details of employment in the main industrial groups in each State in March, 1947 are shown below:-

TABLE 8 - STATES - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUP
(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry and Female Domestics in Private Homes).
(Thousands)

Industrial Group	End of March 1947						
	N.S.W.	VIC.	Q'LD.	S.A.	W.A.	TAS.	AUST.(a)
MALES							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping ..	9.0	6.6	5.0	1.6	1.8	2.1	26.1
Mining and Quarrying ..	26.1	4.7	6.7	1.2	8.7	2.8	50.3
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (b)	248.9	178.0	56.0	54.0	26.2	15.3	578.4
- Other (c) ..	29.2	15.5	8.7	3.7	2.3	0.5	60.8
- Total (d)	278.1	193.5	64.7	57.7	28.5	15.8	639.2
Building and Construction ..	51.1	36.9	25.5	12.3	10.3	6.5	145.3
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	16.7	8.4	7.7	4.7	2.6	1.7	41.8
Rail and Air Transport ..	35.8	20.8	17.6	8.9	7.7	2.2	93.2
Other Transport and Communication	47.3	31.6	17.5	9.7	7.1	3.6	117.4
Banks and Insurance ..	15.2	11.0	4.9	3.0	2.7	1.0	37.9
Retail Trade ..	45.2	32.5	14.9	10.4	7.8	3.3	114.3
Wholesale and Other Commerce etc.	40.6	31.4	15.0	11.4	9.6	3.7	111.8
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	32.4	22.3	10.8	5.2	5.7	2.5	81.4
Other Industries (e) ..	62.4	41.8	21.8	12.9	10.2	4.8	154.9
TOTAL MALES:	659.9	441.5	212.1	139.0	102.7	50.0	1,613.6
FEMALES							
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (b)	86.4	77.9	12.2	13.2	6.3	3.7	199.7
- Other (c) ..	2.8	1.3	2.9	0.3	0.8	-	8.1
- Total (d)	89.2	79.2	15.1	13.5	7.1	3.7	207.8
Rail and Air Transport ..	2.9	2.2	1.1	0.5	0.3	0.1	7.2
Other Transport and Communication (including Shipping, etc. ..	9.8	7.5	3.5	2.0	1.4	0.9	25.1
Banks and Insurance ..	7.0	4.5	2.0	1.1	0.9	0.4	15.9
Retail Trade ..	40.5	28.6	13.1	10.3	7.5	3.3	103.5
Wholesale and Other Commerce etc.	15.0	9.9	4.8	3.4	2.7	0.8	36.7
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	9.3	6.9	4.4	1.3	1.8	0.6	25.1
Other Industries (e) ..	77.9	51.3	29.5	15.7	13.6	6.7	195.6
TOTAL FEMALES	251.6	190.1	73.5	47.8	35.3	16.5	616.9
PERSONS							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping ..	9.0	6.6	5.0	1.6	1.8	2.1	26.2
Mining and Quarrying ..	26.3	4.8	6.8	1.2	8.8	2.8	50.8
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (b)	335.3	255.9	68.2	67.2	32.5	19.0	778.1
- Other (c) ..	32.0	16.8	11.6	4.0	3.1	0.5	68.9
- Total (d)	367.3	272.7	79.8	71.2	35.6	19.5	847.0
Building and Construction ..	52.1	37.6	25.9	12.5	10.5	6.6	147.9
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	17.6	8.8	8.1	4.9	2.7	1.8	43.9
Rail and Air Transport ..	38.7	23.0	18.7	9.4	8.0	2.3	100.4
Other Transport and Communication	56.2	38.7	20.6	11.5	8.4	4.4	140.4
Banks and Insurance ..	22.2	15.5	6.9	4.1	3.6	1.4	53.8
Retail Trade ..	85.7	61.1	28.0	20.7	15.3	6.6	217.8
Wholesale and Other Commerce, etc.	55.6	41.3	19.8	14.8	12.3	4.5	148.5
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	41.7	29.2	15.2	6.5	7.5	3.1	106.5
Other Industries (e) ..	139.1	92.3	50.8	28.4	23.5	11.4	347.3
TOTAL PERSONS:	911.5	631.6	285.6	186.8	138.0	66.5	2,230.5

(a) Includes N.T. and A.C.T. (b) Estimated employment in factories as defined for the purposes of the annual production census, results of which are published annually in the Production Bulletin Part II "Secondary Industries". A factory is defined as an industrial establishment in which four or more hands are employed or in which power other than hand is used. The employees covered are those engaged in manufacturing activities and exclude those engaged in selling and distribution. (c) Includes employees in industrial establishments outside the scope of the definition of a factory (given in (b) above) and persons employed by factory proprietors but engaged in selling or distribution, etc. who are excluded from figures shown opposite "Factories" in the table. (d) Previously shown under the title "Industrial-Factories, etc." (e) Includes Law and Order, Religion and Social Welfare, Health, Education, Other Professional Services, Entertainment etc. and Personal Service (except female private domestic). In respect of females also includes Forestry, Fishing etc., Mining and Building.

(v) Industrial Groups - Australia.

Table 9 shows the distribution over industrial groups of wage and salary earners in civil employment (excluding wage earners in rural industry and female domestics in private homes) as at June 1933, July 1939 etc. and recent months.

Of the total increase of 500,300 from July, 1939 to March, 1947 221,900 was in manufacturing, 86,200 in transport and communication, 8,900 in property and finance (banking, insurance etc.), 36,600 in commerce, 64,700 in public authority activity n.e.i., 34,700 in other industries. Mining, forestry, fishing and trapping together showed little change while building and construction was 3,000 below its 1939 level.

From February to March, 1947 the chief movements in employment were manufacturing, etc. + 9,700; building + 800, construction + 600; rail and air transport + 600; banking and insurance etc. + 800, retail trade + 400; other commerce + 600; public authority activity n.e.i. +1,100; other industries + 4,200.

Employment in manufacturing increased in all States during March, 1947. Nearly two-thirds of the total increase of 9,700 occurred in New South Wales. The chief variation in New South Wales were: iron and steel foundries etc. and other metal refining etc. + 1,500; general engineering and machinery making etc. + 1,000; electrical goods manufacture + 700; shipbuilding and repair + 1,300; textiles + 200; ready-made clothing + 200; dressmaking + 100; jam etc. canneries + 700; hides and leather goods + 100; paper making, printing etc. + 300.

In Victoria (increase 1,000) factory employment expanded in textiles, jam etc. canneries, tailoring, dressmaking, chemicals, hides and leather goods. Contraction occurred in meat and rubber works.

The increase of 1,650 in Queensland factories occurred mainly in meat works and general engineering with small increases in grain milling, hides and leather goods, rubber goods and read-made clothing. Jam etc. canneries showed a decrease.

In South Australia (+ 200) there were small increases in general engineering and machinery making and chemicals. Increases in Western Australia (+ 100) and Tasmania (+ 200) were largely seasonal (meat works, jam canneries).

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TABLE 9 - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS - AUSTRALIA
(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry and Female Domestic in Private Homes)

PERSONS (Thousands)

Industrial Group	June 1933	July 1939	November 1941	June 1943	June 1945	June 1946	October 1946	November 1946	December 1946	January 1947	February 1947	March 1947
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping ..	20.9	24.2	19.8	17.6	20.7	24.3	25.4	25.5	25.7	26.1	26.1	26.2
Mining - Gold ..	8.2	15.5	13.1	6.4	6.7	9.4	9.8	10.0	10.1	9.9	10.1	10.1
- Coal ..	18.5	22.2	24.6	24.2	25.4	24.8	25.2	25.5	25.2	25.0	25.0	24.7
- Silver Lead ..	4.6	6.5	5.5	4.2	4.2	6.1	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.8	6.9
- Other (incl. Quarries) ..	5.2	8.3	11.4	11.0	7.7	9.0	8.9	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.1	9.1
<u>TOTAL MINING AND QUARRYING</u>	36.5	52.5	54.6	45.8	44.0	49.3	50.4	51.1	51.0	50.7	51.0	50.8
Manufacturing etc. - Factories (a))	380.4	539.7	708.0	749.3	720.8	750.4	777.6	764.7	755.4	764.5	768.6	778.1
- Other (b))	85.4	102.1	94.6	65.6	68.2	68.6	68.6	68.7	66.7	68.5	68.7	68.9
- Total (c))	380.4	625.1	810.1	843.9	786.4	818.6	846.2	833.4	822.1	833.0	837.3	847.0
Building and Construction - Building and Maintenance of Buildings (Privately Employed)(d) ..	152.4	150.9	138.7	94.2	44.3	65.1	70.8	72.9	72.2	73.1	73.5	74.4
- Other ..					45.8	62.2	66.9	68.5	68.8	70.3	73.0	73.5
Building & Construction Works (e) ..	(f) 152.4	150.9	138.7	94.2	90.1	127.3	137.7	141.4	141.0	143.4	146.5	147.9
<u>TOTAL</u>												
Transport and Communication -												
- Road Transport ..	41.7	51.7	54.1	52.4	60.7	71.9	76.9	77.6	78.2	79.9	80.8	80.9
- Shipping and Stevedoring ..	30.5	36.2	43.4	43.8	43.1	43.0	43.4	44.3	44.4	44.8	44.0	43.9
- Rail and Air Transport ..	74.8	75.5	77.7	84.2	90.6	98.6	98.2	98.2	98.9	99.3	99.8	100.4
- Communication ..	28.5	35.1	44.5	49.9	51.8	56.7	58.1	58.5	61.0	59.1	59.4	59.5
<u>TOTAL</u>	175.5	198.5	219.7	230.3	246.2	270.2	276.6	278.6	282.5	283.1	284.0	284.7
Property & Finance (inc. Banking and Insurance) ..	46.3	60.6	59.4	50.7	52.8	63.6	66.5	67.0	67.1	67.7	68.7	69.5
Commerce - Wool & Primary Produce Dealing)					18.4	21.2	22.5	22.7	22.9	23.0	22.3	22.6
- Wholesale Trade ..	253.2	314.0	106.6	91.2	78.5	99.4	106.2	107.3	107.4	108.7	109.9	110.2
- Retail Trade ..			208.6	170.2	172.8	202.8	211.5	218.6	224.4	219.5	217.4	217.8
<u>TOTAL COMMERCE</u>	253.2	314.0	315.2	261.4	269.7	323.4	340.2	348.6	354.7	351.2	349.6	350.6
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i. ..	24.2	41.8	61.3	104.6	116.1	101.8	101.2	102.3	104.1	104.8	105.4	106.5
Other Industries - Law and Order ..	18.3	21.6	21.9	19.4	19.5	21.6	22.2	22.5	22.5	22.6	22.9	23.0
- Religion and Social Welfare ..	15.2	17.2	19.6	19.7	19.3	20.3	20.4	20.5	20.4	20.5	20.5	20.5
- Health Services ..	39.3	51.8	61.3	61.9	65.5	71.5	74.7	75.6	75.4	75.3	75.8	78.2
- Education ..	49.4	54.1	53.6	55.4	55.8	60.5	62.1	61.6	61.5	61.0	62.3	62.5
- Other Professional ..	(g) 29.9	16.5	13.7	10.7	12.1	15.3	17.0	16.9	16.9	17.1	17.4	17.6
- Entertainment & Sport ..	16.0	21.4	22.2	17.8	20.5	23.9	24.8	24.8	25.2	25.2	24.9	25.1
- Personal Service (h) ..	75.3	80.0	90.1	80.5	97.0	110.9	115.4	116.9	117.7	118.5	119.3	120.4
<u>TOTAL OTHER INDUSTRIES</u>	243.4	262.6	282.4	265.4	289.7	324.0	336.6	338.8	339.6	340.2	343.1	347.3
<u>TOTAL:</u>	1,332.8	1,730.2	1,961.2	1,913.9	1,915.7	2,102.5	2,180.8	2,186.7	2,187.8	2,200.2	2,211.7	2,230.5

TABLE 9 - AUSTRALIA - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS.
(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry and Female Domestic in Private Homes)
MALES (Thousands)

Industrial Group	June 1933	July 1939	November 1941	June 1943	June 1945	June 1946	October 1946	November 1946	December 1946	January 1947	February 1947	March 1947
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping ..	20.8	24.1	19.6	17.3	20.6	24.2	25.3	25.4	25.6	26.0	26.0	26.1
Mining - Gold ..	8.2	15.4	13.0	6.3	6.6	9.3	9.7	9.9	10.0	9.8	10.0	10.0
- Coal ..	18.5	22.1	24.5	24.1	25.3	24.6	25.0	25.4	25.1	24.9	24.8	24.5
- Silver, Lead ..	4.5	6.4	5.4	4.1	4.2	6.1	6.4	6.4	6.6	6.5	6.7	6.8
- Other (incl. Quarries) ..	5.1	8.3	11.2	10.7	7.5	8.8	8.8	8.9	8.8	9.0	9.0	9.0
<u>TOTAL MINING AND QUARRYING</u>	36.3	52.2	54.1	45.2	43.6	48.8	49.9	50.6	50.5	50.2	50.5	50.3
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (a) ..	274.3	391.5	509.8	520.7	514.5	558.5	581.7	568.5	561.0	570.6	571.3	578.4
- Other (b) ..	64.6	78.0	73.3	57.2	60.0	60.4	60.4	60.4	58.6	60.4	60.5	60.8
- Total (c)	274.3	456.1	587.8	594.0	571.7	618.5	642.1	628.9	619.6	631.0	631.8	639.2
Building and Construction - Building and Maintenance of Buildings(d) ..	(f)151.7	149.7	136.7	91.8	42.6	63.2	68.9	71.0	70.3	71.2	71.6	72.4
- Other ..												
Building & Construction Works (e) ..					45.3	61.7	66.4	67.9	68.2	69.7	72.4	72.9
-Total Building and Construction	(f)151.7	149.7	136.7	91.8	87.9	124.9	135.3	138.9	138.5	140.9	144.0	145.3
Transport and Communication -												
- Road Transport ..	40.4	50.2	50.7	46.2	54.0	66.9	71.8	72.4	72.9	74.4	75.1	75.3
- Shipping and Stevedoring ..	29.7	35.0	41.4	41.4	40.9	40.9	41.3	42.2	42.3	42.7	41.7	41.8
- Rail and Air Transport ..	72.7	73.0	72.7	76.7	82.9	91.8	91.5	91.4	92.1	92.1	92.6	93.2
- Communication ..	21.6	27.7	32.8	31.4	31.4	38.2	40.4	41.0	43.4	41.8	42.1	42.1
<u>TOTAL</u>	164.4	185.9	197.6	195.7	209.2	237.8	245.0	247.0	250.7	251.0	251.5	252.4
Property and Finance (incl. Banking and Insurance) ..	36.7	47.1	38.7	26.5	27.3	40.7	44.0	44.6	44.8	45.1	45.8	46.7
Commerce - Wool & Primary Produce Dealing ..	175.5	212.6	79.6	62.8	14.1	17.1	18.5	18.8	19.0	19.1	18.3	18.6
- Wholesale Trade ..			102.2	71.7	55.7	75.6	80.5	81.4	82.0	83.0	84.0	84.4
- Retail Trade ..					76.4	103.2	110.0	112.7	115.7	113.8	113.9	114.3
<u>TOTAL COMMERCE</u>	175.5	212.6	181.8	134.5	146.2	195.9	209.0	212.9	216.7	215.9	216.2	217.3
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i. ..	19.6	31.8	41.1	68.1	75.8	75.2	76.5	77.8	79.6	80.1	80.6	81.4
Other Industries - Law and Order ..	14.8	17.6	17.1	14.7	14.1	15.5	15.7	15.9	15.8	15.9	16.0	16.1
- Religion and Social Welfare ..	9.0	10.2	10.0	10.1	10.2	11.3	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.5	11.5	11.4
- Health Services ..	10.8	17.8	17.3	15.5	16.2	20.1	21.7	22.1	22.2	22.3	22.5	23.0
- Education ..	18.7	22.1	20.4	19.3	19.7	24.5	26.0	25.8	25.9	26.1	26.4	26.7
- Other Professional ..	(g)15.4	11.5	8.1	5.0	5.7	8.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.7	10.0	10.2
- Entertainment Sport ..	12.8	17.4	15.2	10.7	13.0	16.0	16.7	16.7	17.0	17.0	16.9	17.0
- Personal Service (h) ..	31.2	37.0	35.9	24.8	35.1	44.7	47.7	48.4	49.2	49.6	50.0	50.5
<u>TOTAL OTHER INDUSTRIES</u>	112.7	133.6	124.0	100.1	114.0	140.6	148.7	149.8	151.0	152.1	153.3	154.9
<u>TOTAL</u>	992.0	1,293.1	1,381.4	1,273.2	1,296.3	1,506.6	1,575.8	1,575.9	1,577.0	1,592.3	1,599.7	1,613.6

TABLE 9 - AUSTRALIA - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS
(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry and Female Domestic in Private Homes)

FEMALES (Thousands)

Industrial Group	June 1933	July 1939	November 1941	June 1943	June 1945	June 1946	October 1946	November 1946	December 1946	January 1947	February 1947	March 1947
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping ..	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Mining and Quarrying ..	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (a)	106.1	148.2	198.2	228.6	206.3	191.9	195.9	196.2	194.4	193.9	197.3	199.7
- Other (b)		20.8	24.1	21.3	8.4	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.1
- Total (c)		169.0	22.3	249.9	214.7	200.1	204.1	204.5	202.5	202.0	205.5	207.8
Building and Construction ..	0.7	1.2	2.0	2.4	2.2	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.6
Transport and Communication -												
- Road Transport ..	1.3	1.5	3.4	6.2	6.7	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.5	5.7	5.6
- Shipping and Stevedoring ..	0.8	1.2	2.0	2.4	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.1
- Rail and Air Transport ..	2.1	2.5	5.0	7.5	7.7	6.8	6.7	6.8	6.8	7.2	7.2	7.2
- Communication ..	6.9	7.4	11.7	18.5	20.4	18.5	17.7	17.5	17.6	17.3	17.3	17.4
<u>TOTAL</u>	11.1	12.6	22.1	34.6	37.0	32.4	31.6	31.6	31.8	32.1	32.5	32.3
Property & Finance (incl. Banking & Insurance)	9.6	13.5	20.7	24.2	25.5	22.9	22.5	22.4	22.3	22.6	22.9	22.8
Commerce - Wool & Primary Produce Dealing ..	77.7	101.4	27.0	28.4	4.3	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.0
- Wholesale Trade ..					22.8	23.8	25.7	25.9	25.4	25.7	25.9	25.8
- Retail Trade ..					98.5	96.4	101.5	105.9	108.7	105.7	103.5	103.5
<u>TOTAL COMMERCE</u>	77.7	101.4	133.4	126.9	123.5	127.5	131.2	135.7	138.0	135.3	133.4	133.3
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i. ..	4.6	10.0	20.2	36.5	40.3	26.6	24.7	24.5	24.5	24.7	24.8	25.1
Other Industries - Law and Order ..	3.5	4.0	4.8	4.7	5.4	6.1	6.5	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.9	6.9
- Religion & Social Welfare ..	6.2	7.0	9.6	9.6	9.1	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.1
- Health Services ..	28.5	34.0	44.0	46.4	49.3	51.4	53.0	53.5	53.2	53.0	53.3	55.2
- Education ..	30.7	32.0	33.2	36.1	36.1	36.0	36.1	35.8	35.6	34.9	35.9	35.8
- Other Professional ..	(g) 14.5	5.0	5.6	5.7	6.4	6.8	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4
- Entertainment & Sport ..	3.2	4.0	7.0	7.1	7.5	7.9	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.0	8.1
- Personal Service (h) ..	44.1	43.0	54.2	55.7	61.9	66.2	67.7	68.5	68.5	68.9	69.3	69.9
<u>TOTAL OTHER INDUSTRIES</u>	130.7	129.0	158.4	165.3	175.7	183.4	187.9	189.0	188.6	188.1	189.8	192.4
<u>TOTAL:</u>	340.8	437.1	579.8	640.7	619.4	595.9	605.0	610.8	610.8	607.9	612.0	616.9

(a), (b), (c) - See notes (b), (c) and (d) to Table 8. (a) represents employment in manufacturing as defined for the purposes of the annual Production Census while (c) represents employment by manufacturing etc. establishments as defined for the purposes of the general Census of the Population. (d) Includes employees of employers contracting to public authorities. Estimates for January, February and March, 1947 are subject to adjustment on the basis of results of the March Quarter, 1947, special collection from builders. (e) Includes all direct Government employees and persons privately employed on construction of roads, bridges, earthworks, etc. Excludes employees on maintenance of telegraph lines, rail and tram permanent way, etc. (f) Includes 72,336 "labourers, industry undefined" classified to this industry at the Census, 1933. (g) "Clerks and typists, industry undefined" (males 8,217; females 11,420) were classified to this industrial group at the Census 1933. (h) Includes Hotels, Boarding Houses, Restaurants, Hairdressing etc. Excludes female domestics in private homes.

NOTE: From June, 1945 the figures in the above table are estimates, subject to revision.

PART III - DISCHARGES FROM THE DEFENCE FORCES

The following statistics have been derived from tabulation of data from Demobilisation forms 1 (a), which are completed by all Service personnel at time of discharge. Total numbers in Australia's Forces at end of September, 1945, when general demobilisation was about to commence, were approximately 557,400 males and 41,900 females. Approximate figures for 30th June, 1946 were 136,500 males and 10,600 females and for 31st December, 1946, 79,900 males and 3,000 females.

TABLE 10 - MALES DISCHARGED IN EACH STATE - ALL SERVICES

Period	N.S.W. (Incl. A.C.T.)	Victoria	Q'LD	S.A. (Incl. N.T.)	W.A.	TAS.	AUST.
1945 - August and September	13,619	11,271	5,715	3,864	2,873	938	38,280
- October - December ..	59,440	45,515	23,265	13,461	13,645	4,841	160,167
1946 - January - March ..	59,231	45,744	22,154	15,484	16,702	4,453	163,768
- April - June ..	34,246	25,000	13,267	7,839	6,893	2,321	89,566
- July - September ..	15,579	12,390	5,129	3,710	3,147	1,041	40,996
- October - December ..	8,422	6,259	3,319	1,668	1,393	539	21,600
1947 - January ..	3,187	2,679	728	692	651	177	8,114
- February ..	1,210	1,223	433	345	332	125	3,668
- March ..	1,183	802	247	330	235	76	2,873
- April ..	764	525	212	179	80	56	1,816

The numbers of females discharged during 1946 were as follows:-

March Quarter, 11,585; June Quarter, 6,769; September Quarter, 5,255; December Quarter 2,413. The numbers discharged during 1947 were: January 726, February 410 and March 456, April 455.

PART IV - WAGES PAID

Table 11 shows the estimated aggregate weekly wages paid in each State to all persons in civil employment (including rural and private domestic) for the years 1941-42 to 1945-46 and the first three quarters of 1946-47. Of the total wages paid in the Commonwealth, approximately four-fifths is recorded in Pay Roll Tax Returns and the remainder is estimated.

TABLE 11 - TOTAL WAGES PAID - WEEKLY AVERAGE
(Subject to revision)

Period	N.S.W. & A.C.T.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A. & N.T.	W.A.	Tas.	AUST.
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
1941-42 ..	4,248	3,032	1,270	883	605	268	10,306
1942-43 ..	4,608	3,195	1,488	940	583	279	11,093
1943-44 ..	4,727	3,235	1,604	958	607	304	11,435
1944-45 ..	4,672	3,173	1,514	938	620	310	11,227
1945-46 -							
September Qtr. ..	4,735	3,183	1,514	932	643	325	11,332
December Qtr. ..	4,808	3,320	1,555	896	654	322	11,555
March Quarter ..	4,767	3,248	1,438	911	667	332	11,363
June Quarter ..	5,313	3,638	1,580	1,013	733	367	12,644
Year :	4,906	3,347	1,522	938	674	336	11,723
1946-47 -							
September Qtr. ..	5,432	3,711	1,665	1,062	766	375	13,011
December Qtr. ..	5,875	3,974	1,782	1,130	804	399	13,964
March Quarter ..	5,649	3,805	1,652	1,133	784	386	13,409

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Average weekly earnings per "male unit" are set out below. Total civil employment expressed in male units is derived by adding to total male employment 5% of total female employment.

TABLE 12 - STATES - AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER MALE UNIT
(Subject to revision)

Period	N.S.W. & A.C.T.	VIC.	Q'LD	S.A. & N.T.	W.A.	TAS.	AUST.
	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
1941-42 ..	5.83	5.78	5.22	5.25	5.47	4.79	5.63
1942-43 ..	6.54	6.57	6.19	5.89	5.84	5.23	6.36
1943-44 ..	6.80	6.81	6.65	6.10	6.17	5.66	6.64
1944-45 ..	6.69	6.66	6.48	5.91	6.20	5.58	6.52
1945-46 -							
September Qtr. ..	6.72	6.67	6.36	5.99	6.32	5.73	6.54
December Qtr. ..	6.91	6.91	6.43	5.92	6.29	5.66	6.68
March Quarter ..	6.38	6.41	5.66	5.74	6.03	5.46	6.18
June Quarter ..	6.76	6.85	5.96	6.03	6.25	5.71	6.55
Year:	6.69	6.71	6.09	5.92	6.22	5.64	6.48
1946-47 -							
September Qtr. ..	6.70	6.77	5.96	6.07	6.34	5.70	6.51
December Qtr. ..	7.10	7.17	6.27	6.37	6.46	5.99	6.86
March Quarter ..	6.73	6.77	5.75	6.27	6.17	5.68	6.50

PART V - PAY-ROLL TAX RETURNS

A summary statement of employment recorded on Pay-Roll Tax Returns for Australia is given, without any adjustment, in the next table.

The returns do not cover employees of the Commonwealth Government, employees whose employers do not pay more than £20 per week in wages and employees in religious and benevolent institutions and hospitals. The proportion of all employees who are covered varies from State to State, but for Australia as a whole, the approximate proportions of estimated total employees (other than those of the Commonwealth, those engaged in rural industries and female domestics in private households) in the Pay-Roll Tax returns are 90 per cent. of males and 75 per cent. of females.

Employers' Pay-Roll Tax returns were classified for "industry" according to the industries in which the firms were predominantly engaged.

The table may be taken as indicating trends from month to month, but not as a guide to the absolute numbers employed in the respective industries.

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PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - AUSTRALIA.

Number of employees shown on returns of employers paying Pay-Roll Tax (a)
Employers are required to state numbers in their employ as at last pay-day in the month

INDUSTRY	February, 1947			March, 1947		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
PRIMARY INDUSTRIES	36,484	4,437	40,921	37,813	4,829	42,642
MINING AND QUARRYING						
Gold Mining	8,093	100	8,193	8,067	98	8,165
Silver Lead Mining	6,485	121	6,606	6,585	125	6,710
Coal Mining	22,590	129	22,719	22,284	139	22,423
Other Mining	4,108	83	4,191	4,117	85	4,202
Quarrying	2,035	66	2,101	2,030	66	2,096
TOTAL:	43,311	499	43,810	43,083	513	43,596
FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL						
Manufactures of Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i.	28,323	1,905	30,228	28,524	1,919	30,443
Founding, engineering, metal working, including ship-building	159,145	22,683	181,828	163,717	22,864	186,581
Vehicles, including aircraft	44,531	5,385	49,916	44,264	5,415	49,679
Textiles	22,970	18,141	41,111	23,342	18,263	41,605
Dress	29,603	76,948	106,551	29,699	77,703	107,402
Food, Drink, tobacco	90,804	31,625	122,429	92,219	32,568	124,787
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture	47,827	3,693	51,520	47,668	3,704	51,372
Printing, paper manufactures, photography	36,824	15,337	52,161	36,970	15,594	52,564
Other factories	56,877	19,778	76,655	57,190	19,834	77,024
Heat, light and power	29,793	2,250	32,043	30,114	2,267	32,381
TOTAL:	546,697	197,745	744,442	553,707	200,131	753,838
BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION	67,960	2,380	70,340	69,498	2,388	71,886
TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION						
Road Transport and Tramways	43,262	3,318	46,580	43,320	3,319	46,639
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels (b)	41,072	1,556	42,628	41,038	1,412	42,450
Rail and Air Transport	114,348	7,495	121,843	114,523	7,428	121,951
Other	274	50	324	277	49	326
TOTAL:	198,956	12,419	211,375	199,158	12,208	211,366
COMMERCE AND FINANCE						
Banks	24,490	7,945	32,435	25,065	7,877	32,942
Insurance	11,740	8,335	20,075	11,879	8,370	20,249
Offices, Agencies, etc.	8,718	5,667	14,385	8,920	5,672	14,592
Wholesale Trade	79,624	25,553	105,177	79,960	25,437	105,397
Wool and Produce Broking etc.	21,646	5,041	26,687	21,864	5,079	26,943
Retail Trade	79,726	74,975	154,701	80,041	74,969	155,010
TOTAL:	225,944	127,516	353,460	227,729	127,404	355,133
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND PROFESSIONAL						
State Government, etc.	103,940	31,211	135,151	104,045	31,142	135,187
Local Government Authorities	48,448	3,466	51,914	49,025	3,474	52,499
Other Professional	13,087	15,109	28,196	13,471	15,213	28,684
TOTAL:	165,475	49,786	215,261	166,541	49,829	216,370
SERVICE INDUSTRIES						
Entertainment, Sport and Recreation	10,600	7,313	17,913	10,643	7,408	18,051
Personal Service including Hotels, Restaurants, etc.	28,289	44,233	72,522	28,615	44,715	73,330
TOTAL:	38,889	51,546	90,435	39,258	52,123	91,381
GRAND TOTAL ALL PAY-ROLL TAX RETURNS: (c)	1,323,716	446,328	1,770,044	1,336,787	449,425	1,786,212

(a) See Part V of this Bulletin for definition of the scope of Pay-Roll Tax returns and method adopted for classification by industry.

(b) Revised series based on results of Occupation Survey.

(c) See note (b) - casual wharf-labourers in employment are estimated independently and Pay-Roll tabulations adjusted.

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PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS : NEW SOUTH WALES.

Number of employees shown on returns of employers paying Pay-Roll Tax (a)
Employers are required to state numbers in their employ as at last pay-day in the month

INDUSTRY	February, 1947.			March, 1947.		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
PRIMARY INDUSTRIES	12,948	1,579	14,527	13,088	1,523	14,611
MINING AND QUARRYING						
Gold Mining ..	592	17	609	591	18	609
Silver Lead Mining ..	5,223	56	5,279	5,303	58	5,361
Coal Mining ..	17,093	95	17,188	16,827	103	16,930
Other Mining ..	289	11	300	290	12	302
Quarrying ..	603	38	641	590	38	628
TOTAL:	23,800	217	24,017	23,601	229	23,830
FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i.	13,682	814	14,496	13,652	816	14,468
Founding, engineering, metal-working, including shipbuilding ..	88,033	12,315	100,348	91,585	12,521	104,106
Vehicles, including aircraft ..	13,231	1,767	14,998	13,334	1,778	15,112
Textiles ..	9,126	7,420	16,546	9,300	7,392	16,692
Dress ..	10,170	30,463	40,633	10,237	30,893	41,130
Food, drink, tobacco ..	32,140	12,866	45,006	32,390	13,403	45,793
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	15,861	1,662	17,523	15,861	1,637	17,498
Printing, paper, photography ..	15,928	7,233	23,161	16,036	7,442	23,478
Other factories ..	23,960	10,287	34,247	24,118	10,297	34,415
Heat, light, power ..	8,624	772	9,396	8,809	769	9,578
TOTAL:	230,755	85,599	316,354	235,322	86,948	322,270
BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION	27,319	1,030	28,349	27,946	1,024	28,970
TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION						
Road Transport and Tramways	20,873	1,534	22,407	20,808	1,594	22,402
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels (b) ..	16,867	735	17,602	16,691	744	17,435
Rail and Air Transport ..	57,446	3,093	60,539	57,509	3,121	60,630
Other ..	145	27	172	145	27	172
TOTAL:	95,331	5,389	100,720	95,153	5,486	100,639
COMMERCE AND FINANCE						
Banks ..	9,960	3,264	13,224	10,278	3,256	13,534
Insurance ..	4,444	3,834	8,278	4,480	3,883	8,363
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	3,565	2,773	6,338	3,616	2,757	6,373
Wholesale Trade ..	33,181	10,843	44,024	33,489	10,959	44,448
Wool and Produce Broking, etc. ..	6,117	1,355	7,472	6,063	1,338	7,401
Retail Trade ..	31,660	30,628	62,288	31,816	30,719	62,535
TOTAL:	88,927	52,697	141,624	89,742	52,912	142,654
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND PROFESSIONAL-						
State Government, etc. ..	31,642	13,211	44,853	31,344	13,205	44,549
Local Government Authorities	16,229	1,399	17,628	16,363	1,395	17,758
Other Professional ..	5,027	5,912	10,939	5,144	5,901	11,045
TOTAL:	52,898	20,522	73,420	52,851	20,501	73,352
SERVICE INDUSTRIES						
Entertainment, Sport and Recreation ..	5,003	3,434	8,437	4,989	3,490	8,479
Personal Service, including Hotels, Restaurants, etc.	11,051	18,985	30,036	11,328	19,371	30,699
TOTAL:	16,054	22,419	38,473	16,317	22,861	39,178
GRAND TOTAL ALL PAY-ROLL RETURNS: (c)	548,032	189,452	737,484	554,020	191,484	745,504

(a), (b), (c) See Notes on similar table for Australia.

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PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS : VICTORIA

Number of employees shown on returns of employers paying Pay-Roll Tax (a)

Employers are required to state numbers in their employ as at last pay-day in the month.

INDUSTRY	February, 1947			March, 1947		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<u>PRIMARY INDUSTRIES</u> ..	7,733	796	8,529	7,865	970	8,835
<u>MINING AND QUARRYING</u>						
Gold Mining ..	1,139	11	1,150	1,127	11	1,138
Coal Mining ..	971	2	973	954	2	956
Other Mining ..	43	10	53	43	10	53
Quarrying ..	888	17	905	878	17	895
TOTAL:	3,041	40	3,081	3,002	40	3,042
<u>FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL</u>						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	7,653	734	8,387	7,753	727	8,480
Founding, engineering, metal-working, including ship-building ..	38,230	6,703	44,933	38,484	6,698	45,182
Vehicles, including aircraft ..	16,134	2,210	18,344	15,798	2,246	18,044
Textiles ..	10,387	7,843	18,230	10,640	7,951	18,591
Dress ..	14,627	34,244	48,871	14,718	34,408	49,126
Food, drink, tobacco ..	29,356	11,367	40,723	29,257	11,584	40,841
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	12,724	853	13,577	12,791	888	13,679
Printing, paper, photography ..	12,244	4,489	16,733	12,266	4,539	16,805
Other factories ..	22,114	7,084	29,198	22,109	7,097	29,206
Heat, light and power ..	12,993	867	13,860	13,059	875	13,934
TOTAL:	176,462	76,394	252,856	176,875	77,013	253,888
<u>BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION</u>	22,169	699	22,868	22,544	715	23,259
<u>TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION</u>						
Road Transport and Tramways ..	12,191	777	12,968	12,221	737	12,958
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels (b) ..	8,262	315	8,577	8,375	313	8,688
Rail and Air Transport ..	29,372	2,682	32,054	29,754	2,698	32,452
Other ..	55	12	67	57	12	69
TOTAL:	49,880	3,786	53,666	50,407	3,760	54,167
<u>COMMERCE AND FINANCE</u>						
Banks ..	7,031	2,227	9,258	7,099	2,204	9,303
Insurance ..	3,751	2,445	6,196	3,833	2,430	6,263
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	2,697	1,710	4,407	2,710	1,708	4,418
Wholesale Trade ..	21,393	7,009	28,402	21,246	6,841	28,087
Wool and produce broking, etc. ..	5,528	1,137	6,665	5,519	1,159	6,678
Retail Trade ..	23,046	21,383	44,429	23,070	21,221	44,291
TOTAL:	63,446	35,911	99,357	63,477	35,563	99,040
<u>PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND PROFESSIONAL</u>						
State Government, etc. ..	13,010	6,033	19,043	13,015	6,043	19,058
Local Government Authorities ..	11,166	915	12,081	11,157	936	12,093
Other Professional ..	4,359	4,617	8,976	4,486	4,662	9,148
TOTAL:	28,535	11,565	40,100	28,658	11,641	40,299
<u>SERVICE INDUSTRIES</u>						
Entertainment, Sport and Recreation ..	2,860	1,717	4,577	2,861	1,701	4,562
Personal Service, including Hotel, Restaurants, etc. ..	8,724	11,750	20,474	8,597	11,801	20,397
TOTAL:	11,584	13,467	25,051	11,658	13,501	25,159
<u>GRAND TOTAL ALL PAY-ROLL TAX RETURNS: (c)</u>	362,850	142,658	505,508	364,486	143,203	507,689

(a), (b), (c) See Notes on similar table for Australia.

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PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS : QUEENSLAND

Number of employees shown on returns of employers paying Pay-Roll Tax (a)
Employers are required to state numbers in their employ as at last pay-day in the month

INDUSTRY	February, 1947			March, 1947		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<u>PRIMARY INDUSTRIES</u>	8,819	1,197	10,016	9,237	1,209	10,446
<u>MINING AND QUARRYING</u>						
Gold Mining ..	187	1	188	186	1	187
Silver Lead Mining ..	1,193	65	1,258	1,212	67	1,279
Coal Mining ..	3,213	23	3,236	3,194	25	3,219
Other Mining ..	1,329	17	1,346	1,320	17	1,337
Quarrying ..	59	2	61	59	2	61
<u>TOTAL:</u>	5,981	108	6,089	5,971	112	6,083
<u>FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL</u>						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	2,194	88	2,282	2,226	92	2,318
Founding, engineering, metal-working, including shipbuilding	9,748	813	10,561	10,160	813	10,973
Vehicles, including aircraft	3,690	428	4,118	3,754	427	4,181
Textiles ..	689	472	1,161	718	538	1,256
Dress ..	1,935	5,364	7,299	1,910	5,434	7,344
Food, drink, tobacco ..	14,214	2,777	16,991	15,201	2,702	17,903
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	9,065	567	9,632	8,921	570	9,491
Printing, paper, photography ..	2,907	1,554	4,461	2,906	1,556	4,462
Other Factories ..	2,810	724	3,534	2,894	743	3,637
Heat, light and power ..	2,899	253	3,152	2,862	248	3,110
<u>TOTAL:</u>	50,151	13,040	63,191	51,552	13,123	64,675
<u>BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION</u>	9,718	417	10,135	10,010	400	10,410
<u>TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION</u>						
Road Transport and Tramways ..	3,204	403	3,607	3,264	387	3,651
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels (b) ..	7,726	121	7,847	7,721	125	7,846
Rail and Air Transport ..	23,355	1,343	24,698	23,072	1,226	24,298
Other ..	6	-	6	5	-	5
<u>TOTAL:</u>	34,291	1,867	36,158	34,062	1,738	35,800
<u>COMMERCE AND FINANCE</u>						
Banks ..	3,212	1,232	4,444	3,329	1,209	4,538
Insurance ..	1,376	773	2,149	1,389	779	2,168
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	1,342	504	1,846	1,444	512	1,956
Wholesale Trade ..	11,161	3,980	15,141	11,168	3,955	15,123
Wool and Produce Broking, etc. ..	2,694	798	3,492	2,740	812	3,552
Retail Trade ..	10,292	8,422	18,714	10,336	8,435	18,771
<u>TOTAL:</u>	30,077	15,709	45,786	30,406	15,702	46,108
<u>PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND PROFESSIONAL -</u>						
State Government, etc. ..	13,561	3,979	17,540	13,570	3,976	17,546
Local Government Authorities ..	13,609	598	14,207	14,058	583	14,641
Other Professional ..	1,504	1,840	3,344	1,538	1,874	3,412
<u>TOTAL:</u>	28,674	6,417	35,091	29,166	6,433	35,599
<u>SERVICE INDUSTRIES</u>						
Entertainment, Sport and Recreation ..	1,090	942	2,032	1,105	962	2,067
Personal Service, including Hotels, Restaurants, etc. ..	2,893	5,757	8,650	2,920	5,782	8,702
<u>TOTAL:</u>	3,983	6,699	10,682	4,025	6,744	10,769
<u>GRAND TOTAL ALL PAY-ROLL TAX RETURNS: (c)</u>	171,694	45,454	217,148	174,429	45,461	219,890

(a), (b), (c) See Notes on similar table for Australia

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PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS : SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Number of employees shown on returns of employers paying Pay-Roll Tax (a)
Employers are required to state numbers in their employ as at last pay-day in the month

INDUSTRY	February, 1947			March, 1947		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<u>PRIMARY INDUSTRIES</u>	2,664	458	3,122	2,994	532	3,526
<u>MINING AND QUARRYING</u>						
Gold Mining ..	9	-	9	8	-	8
Other Mining ..	129	5	134	129	5	134
Quarrying ..	321	2	323	320	2	322
<u>TOTAL:</u>	459	7	466	457	7	464
<u>FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL</u>						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	2,490	157	2,647	2,520	166	2,686
Founding, engineering, metal-working, including ship-building ..	15,049	2,288	18,137	16,231	2,260	18,491
Vehicles, including aircraft ..	9,171	750	9,921	9,014	733	9,747
Textiles ..	1,290	970	2,260	1,219	951	2,170
Dress ..	1,683	3,724	5,407	1,639	3,757	5,396
Food, drink, tobacco ..	7,733	2,386	10,119	7,886	2,466	10,352
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	3,276	277	3,553	3,236	282	3,518
Printing, paper, photography ..	2,167	980	3,147	2,167	988	3,155
Other Factories ..	4,904	1,180	6,084	4,969	1,209	6,178
Heat, light and power ..	2,488	203	2,691	2,552	210	2,762
<u>TOTAL:</u>	51,051	12,915	63,966	51,433	13,022	64,455
<u>BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION</u>	4,311	97	4,408	4,325	97	4,422
<u>TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION</u>						
Road Transport and Tramways ..	4,544	226	4,770	4,573	228	4,801
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels (b) ..	3,768	92	3,860	3,959	95	4,054
Rail and Air Transport ..	237	73	310	237	79	316
Other ..	51	2	53	53	2	55
<u>TOTAL:</u>	8,600	393	8,993	8,822	404	9,226
<u>COMMERCE AND FINANCE</u>						
Banks ..	1,882	555	2,437	1,887	542	2,429
Insurance ..	1,100	590	1,690	1,096	588	1,684
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	649	337	986	665	345	1,010
Wholesale Trade ..	5,732	1,718	7,450	5,827	1,677	7,504
Wool and Produce Broking, etc. ..	3,641	832	4,473	3,635	794	4,429
Retail Trade ..	7,300	7,452	14,752	7,342	7,487	14,829
<u>TOTAL:</u>	20,304	11,484	31,788	20,452	11,432	31,885
<u>PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND PROFESSIONAL -</u>						
State Government, etc. ..	20,873	3,655	24,528	20,893	3,616	24,509
Local Government Authorities ..	2,794	227	3,021	2,818	229	3,047
Other Professional ..	1,119	1,496	2,615	1,192	1,515	2,707
<u>TOTAL:</u>	24,786	5,378	30,164	24,903	5,360	30,263
<u>SERVICE INDUSTRIES</u>						
Entertainment, Sport and Recreation ..	664	429	1,093	669	429	1,098
Personal Service, including Hotels, Restaurants, etc. ..	2,588	3,330	5,918	2,537	3,319	5,856
<u>TOTAL:</u>	3,252	3,759	7,011	3,206	3,748	6,954
<u>GRAND TOTAL ALL PAY-ROLL TAX RETURNS: (c)</u>	115,427	34,491	149,918	116,592	34,603	151,195

(a), (b), (c) See Notes on similar table for Australia.

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PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS : WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Number of employees shown on returns of employers paying Pay-Roll Tax (a)
Employers are required to state number in their employ as at last pay-day in the month.

INDUSTRY	February, 1947			March, 1947		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<u>PRIMARY INDUSTRIES</u> ..	2,590	252	2,842	2,760	242	3,002
<u>MINING AND QUARRYING</u>						
Gold Mining ..	6,125	69	6,194	6,105	66	6,171
Coal Mining ..	1,038	7	1,045	1,037	7	1,044
Other Mining ..	326	4	330	336	5	341
Quarrying ..	116	5	121	129	5	134
<u>TOTAL:</u>	7,605	85	7,690	7,607	83	7,690
<u>FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL</u>						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	1,835	90	1,925	1,904	97	2,001
Founding, engineering, metal-working, including ship-building ..	4,334	425	4,759	4,301	428	4,729
Vehicles, including aircraft ..	1,472	136	1,608	1,523	139	1,662
Textiles ..	233	154	387	226	155	381
Dress ..	929	2,661	3,590	927	2,714	3,641
Food, drink, tobacco ..	4,491	1,347	5,838	4,595	1,362	5,957
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	4,211	173	4,384	4,217	166	4,383
Printing, paper, photography ..	1,641	706	2,347	1,622	691	2,313
Other factories ..	2,260	371	2,631	2,262	371	2,633
Heat, light and power ..	1,280	63	1,343	1,285	63	1,348
<u>TOTAL:</u>	22,686	6,126	28,812	22,862	6,186	29,048
<u>BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION</u>	2,447	96	2,543	2,536	108	2,644
<u>TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION</u>						
Road Transport and Tramways ..	1,765	323	2,088	1,765	315	2,080
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels (b) ..	2,734	76	2,810	2,554	74	2,628
Rail and Air Transport ..	642	96	738	657	97	754
Other ..	17	9	26	17	8	25
<u>TOTAL:</u>	5,158	504	5,662	4,993	494	5,487
<u>COMMERCE AND FINANCE</u>						
Banks ..	1,780	484	2,264	1,844	485	2,329
Insurance ..	753	459	1,212	752	461	1,213
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	321	239	560	329	245	574
Wholesale Trade ..	6,428	1,462	7,890	6,479	1,472	7,951
Wool and Produce Broking, etc ..	2,883	801	3,684	3,131	853	3,984
Retail Trade ..	5,111	4,968	10,079	5,160	4,986	10,146
<u>TOTAL:</u>	17,276	8,413	25,689	17,695	8,502	26,197
<u>PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND PROFESSIONAL-</u>						
State Government, etc. ..	20,431	2,615	23,046	20,573	2,621	23,194
Local Government Authorities ..	2,562	202	2,764	2,577	204	2,781
Other Professional ..	740	916	1,656	752	920	1,672
<u>TOTAL:</u>	23,733	3,733	27,466	23,902	3,745	27,647
<u>SERVICE INDUSTRIES</u>						
Entertainment, Sport and Recreation ..	623	370	993	662	403	1,065
Personal Service, including Hotels, Restaurants, etc. ..	2,266	3,146	5,412	2,265	3,201	5,466
<u>TOTAL:</u>	2,889	3,516	6,405	2,927	3,604	6,531
<u>GRAND TOTAL ALL PAY-ROLL TAX RETURNS: (c)</u>	84,384	22,725	107,109	85,282	22,964	108,246

(a), (b), (c) See Notes on similar table for Australia.

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PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS : TASMANIA

Number of employees shown on returns of employers paying Pay-Roll Tax (a)
Employers are required to state numbers in their employ as at last pay-day in the month

INDUSTRY	February, 1947			March, 1947		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<u>PRIMARY INDUSTRY</u>	1,345	122	1,467	1,485	316	1,801
<u>MINING AND QUARRYING</u>						
Gold Mining ..	8	-	8	5	-	5
Silver Lead Mining ..	69	-	69	70	-	70
Coal Mining ..	275	2	277	272	2	274
Other Mining ..	1,982	35	2,017	1,989	35	2,024
Quarrying ..	48	2	50	54	2	56
<u>TOTAL:</u>	2,382	39	2,421	2,390	39	2,429
<u>FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL</u>						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	458	22	480	456	21	477
Founding, engineering, metal-working, including ship-building ..	2,951	139	3,090	2,956	144	3,100
Vehicles, including aircraft ..	808	92	900	816	91	907
Textiles ..	1,245	1,282	2,527	1,239	1,276	2,515
Dress ..	259	492	751	268	497	765
Food, drink, tobacco ..	2,849	874	3,723	2,870	1,044	3,914
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	2,670	161	2,831	2,620	161	2,781
Printing, paper, photography ..	1,908	370	2,278	1,944	373	2,317
Other factories ..	829	132	961	838	117	955
Heat, light and power ..	1,509	92	1,601	1,547	102	1,649
<u>TOTAL:</u>	15,486	3,656	19,142	15,554	3,826	19,380
<u>BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION</u>	1,783	41	1,824	1,898	44	1,942
<u>TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION</u>						
Road Transport and Tramways ..	658	53	711	662	56	718
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels (b) ..	1,715	217	1,932	1,738	61	1,799
Rail and Air Transport ..	3,180	202	3,382	3,176	201	3,377
<u>TOTAL:</u>	5,553	472	6,025	5,576	318	5,894
<u>COMMERCE AND FINANCE</u>						
Banks ..	591	182	773	594	180	774
Insurance ..	315	234	549	328	229	557
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	120	96	216	132	97	229
Wholesale Trade ..	1,622	536	2,158	1,643	528	2,171
Wool and Produce Broking, etc. ..	783	118	901	776	123	899
Retail Trade ..	2,217	2,051	4,268	2,222	2,058	4,280
<u>TOTAL:</u>	5,648	3,217	8,865	5,695	3,215	8,910
<u>PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND PROFESSIONAL -</u>						
State Government, etc. ..	4,408	1,692	6,100	4,635	1,655	6,290
Local Government Authorities ..	2,088	125	2,213	2,052	127	2,179
Other Professional ..	314	316	630	335	328	663
<u>TOTAL:</u>	6,810	2,133	8,943	7,022	2,110	9,132
<u>SERVICE INDUSTRIES</u>						
Entertainment, Sport and Recreation ..	326	397	723	327	401	728
Personal Service, including Hotels, Restaurants, etc. ..	570	1,006	1,576	570	977	1,547
<u>TOTAL:</u>	896	1,403	2,299	897	1,378	2,275
<u>GRAND TOTAL ALL PAY-ROLL TAX RETURNS: (c)</u>	39,903	11,083	50,986	40,517	11,246	51,763

(a), (b), (c) See Notes on similar table for Australia.